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In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
Masahiro ONO et al. : **Patent Art Unit: 3681**
Serial No. 10/811,918 : **Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck**
Filed: March 30, 2004 :
For: HYRODYNAMIC TORQUE : **AMENDMENT AFTER**
TRANSMITTING DEVICE : **FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the December 21, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page five (5) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (6) of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.